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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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OF THE

Receipts and Expenses

OF THE

TOWN OF BRADFORD,

FOR

THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1870,

WITH THE

Financial Condition of the Town and Poor Farm.

TO WHICH IS ANNEXED THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

CONCORD:

THE PEOPLE STEAM PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

1870.

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REPORT

OF THE
SELECTMEN OF BRADFORD, MARCH 1, 1870.

The Selectmen charge themselves as follows:

To amount of taxes committed to T. P. Jones,		
	for collection,	\$8943 84
	cash in hands of Treasurer,	3201 32
	taxes uncollected on T. P. Jones' book of 1868,	896 78
	taxes uncollected on Stephen Austin's book of 1867,	243 37
	taxes uncollected on M. W. P. Peaslee's book of 1866,	111 06
1869.		
March 3.	To cash hired of J. D. Folsom,	160 00
7.	Geo. W. Page,	100 00
April 3.	O. D. Plumer,	250 00
12.	J. W. Marshall,	100 00
14.	Augusta C. Morse,	700 00
17.	Parker S. Whitcomb,	100 00
17.	B. F. Peaslee,	300 00
24.	of Jesse Carr, use of town hall,	45 00
27.	hired of Ebenezer Smith,	200 00
May 1.	Geo. W. W. Cressy,	50 00
11.	J. S. Kittredge,	200 00
20.	H. M. Craig,	300 00
21.	Charles Marshall,	120 00
June 7.	Asa Muzzey,	200 00
7.	L. D. Muzzey,	200 00
12.	Chas. W. Foster,	86 00
12.	B. F. Davis,	400 00
July 1.	P. W. Coffran,	200 00
3.	D. Moody Morse,	100 00
12.	received of Agent of Poor Farm,	75 00

July 26.	To cash hired of Ira K. Eaton,	50 00
Aug. 4.	J. M. Sawyer,	152 00
16.	Prudence T. Jones,	50 00
16.	L. W. Morrill,	26 50
20.	Ebenezer Smith,	200 00
23.	H. C. Dowling,	100 00
24.	Gilbert Andrews,	20 00
28.	W. B. Carpenter,	100 00
Sept. 3.	J. A. Marshall.	61 00
Oct. 22.	E. A. Ayer,	60 00
25.	H. C. Dowling,	100 00
30.	H. M. Craig,	200 00
Nov. 1.	Sally Ring,	50 00
1.	Marietta C. Seavey,	25 00
2.	W. B. Carpenter,	100 00
13.	J. P. Cram,	888 00
23.	William Ayer,	60 00
26.	Joshua Eaton,	200 00
29.	Franklin Smith,	100 00
Dec. 2.	W. H. Bean,	150 00
2.	Rial Rowe,	800 00
2.	William Turner,	80 00
4.	Cummings Pierce,	200 00
4.	of State Treasurer, Literary Fund,	46 40
4.	Savings Bank tax,	193 64
4.	R. Road tax,	254 61
4.	of City of Concord, Bank Stock tax for 1868,	9 25
14.	of Agent of Poor Farm,	100 00
23.	hired of Joel Peaslee,	475 00
1870.		
Jan. 7.	Sally Ring,	55 00
14.	Mary R. West,	140 00
21.	Lucy A. Presby,	200 00
24.	Franklin Smith,	260 00
Feb. 8.	John Blanchard,	1000 00
21.	rec'd for support of county paupers,	144 89
22.	of T. P. Jones, interest on taxes,	32 68

Feb. 22.	To cash rec'd of Jesse Carr use of town hall,	67 00
23.	Agent of Poor Farm,	169 78
Amounting to the sum of		<hr/> \$24,203 12

The Selectmen credit themselves as follows :

1869.

March 3.	By cash paid John D. Folsom on note,	\$1 60
9.	M. W. Tappan, retaining fee,	25 00
13.	E. M. Bailey, balance of school money,	251 92
13.	Stephen D. Smith, services as Supt. School Committee,	60 00
13.	A. S. Howlett, breaking roads,	4 65
13.	C. R. Nichols, services as Superintendent School Com.,	12 00
16.	Geo. B Hanchett, part pay on note,	28 00
17.	Matilda Colby, part pay on note,	85 00
17.	W. W. Simons, am't due on notes,	161 63
18.	Alison W. Cheney, amount due on note,	280 37
18.	Sarah Currier, amount due on note,	616 90
18.	John S. Davis, for support of Preston Washington,	20 00
22.	Amanda Smith, part pay on note,	20 00
22.	H. K. Martin, 1 day to Concord and fare,	4 75
23.	Eben Cheney, support water-trough,	3 00
26.	S. F. Cheney, breaking roads,	9 00
27.	S. Dana Smith, breaking roads.	17 40
27.	Robert Colby, breaking roads,	40 36
27.	Geo. L. Warde, care and board of Wm. Warde,	20 00
27.	R. F. Wheeler, am't due on note,	310 40
27.	John Howlett, 2d, breaking roads,	7 80

Me'h 27.	By cash paid Lois H. Messer, support of family,	10 00
29.	Jonathan Cheney, part pay on note,	27 00
29.	S. M. Dinsmoor, returning deaths and births,	1 00
31.	J. C. Jones, am't due on notes,	245 72
April 1.	N. A. Knight, breaking roads,	23 85
9.	C. Hawkes, breaking roads,	4 90
10.	E. L. Sweatt, breaking roads,	24 30
10.	Thos. Chase, for overtax on land,	9 35
12.	Jonah Campbell, support Mrs. G. W. Haskell 3 months,	32 50
12.	J. W. Marshall, bal. of salary as agent of Poor Farm,	75 00
13.	F. Cheney, breaking roads,	9 22
14.	C. L. T. Carr, part pay on note,	10 43
16.	D. H. Hartshorn, breaking roads,	26 33
17.	W. Marsh, Jr., am't due on note,	27 24
17.	J. Blaisdell, breaking roads,	10 20
19.	C. M. Cheney, breaking roads,	11 27
20.	G. M. Cressy, breaking roads,	16 60
20.	Mason Cressy, breaking roads,	38 93
21.	C. P. Pike, breaking roads,	31 96
21.	J. Jewett, breaking roads,	13 70
21.	J. J. Blaisdell, services as auditor,	2 00
22.	H. Nichols, breaking roads,	23 85
22.	H. M. Dow, breaking roads,	33 77
22.	J. W. Morse, services as auditor,	2 00
22.	G. W. Tucker, overtax in 1867,	5 16
23.	J. A. Peaslee, damage done sheep by dogs,	4 00
23.	T. M. Craig, breaking roads,	8 47
23.	John Collins, breaking roads,	12 63
24.	M. R. Hoyt, breaking roads,	52 20
May 4.	F. Cheney, breaking roads,	8 90
13.	Henry Piper, breaking roads,	15 97
14.	William O. Heath, amount due on note,	215 00

May 17.	By cash paid B. W. Sanborn & Co., station- ery and books,	15 84
17.	Charles C. Pearson & Co., print- ing town reports,	50 75
27.	Horace J. Warde, part of school money,	13 34
28.	B. R. Morse, part pay on note,	25 00
29.	Horace C. Felch, for stringers for Wheeler bridge,	21 21
June 3.	Robert M. Wallace, insurance on Town House,	32 25
4.	Frank L. Cram, breaking roads,	4 00
4.	Parker B. Craige, part of school money,	19 00
5.	B. R. Morse, am't due on note,	129 87
7.	Lois H. Messer, support of family,	15 00
7.	Andrew J. Stevens, support of J. B. Greene,	113 45
14.	J. C. Currier, repairing Wheel- er bridge,	35 63
16.	D. D. Butman, damage done sheep by dogs,	7 50
16.	Jonah Campbell, support of Mrs. Haskell 3 months,	32 50
18.	A. J. Stevens, keeping transient paupers,	4 75
26.	P. W. Cofran, repairing roads,	8 40
26.	Ebenezer Smith, amount due on note,	76 52
26.	Albert Eaton, breaking roads,	31 92
36.	Nathan A. Knight, labor on highway,	14 00
28.	S. G. Stevens, labor on highway,	2 60
29.	Augusta C. Morse, amount due on note,	1219 75
29.	Mrs. S. E. Leach, amount due on note,	369 92
29.	Amanda Smith, amount due on note,	263 14

July 2.	By cash paid Enoch C. Adams, part pay on note,	75 00
3.	George T. Dunfield, labor on highway,	15 45
3.	Mary A. Stevens, part pay on note,	25 00
3.	F. F. Fletcher, W. D. Proctor's school money,	2 39
9.	S. Dana Smith, part of school money,	38 00
10.	Thos. B. Palmer, part of school money,	25 00
14.	William O. Heath, amount due on note.	213 46
19.	Orlin D. Plummer, amount due on note,	254 37
21.	Charles P. Pike, part of school money.	40 00
24.	William Ayer, am't of school money,	40 03
27.	Jonathan Peaslee, part of school money,	35 00
Aug. 5.	Daniel F. West, part of school money,	65 00
14.	J. M. Fletcher, part of school money,	210 00
28.	L. Littlehale, Board of Selectmen,	23 00
Sept. 1.	Elizabeth Hall, amount due on note,	511 41
2.	William J. Murdough, labor on highway,	3 29
8.	George W. W. Cressy, amount due on note,	51 10
8.	Wm. Ayer, am't due on note,	243 36
9.	County tax for 1869,	957 03
10.	Charles H. Morse, amount due on note,	111 73
11.	Allen Cressey, part pay on note,	50 00

Sept. 15.	By cash paid	Thankful Fox, part pay on note,	100 00
20.		M. B. Presby, plank for bridge,	6 03
22.		Alden W. Rowe, labor on highway,	41 50
23.		James J. Hoyt, labor on highway,	3 27
25.		Henry T. Mason, amount due on note,	109 07
28.		Christina M. Marshall, part pay on note,	43 00
30.		Hiram Davis, error in taxes in 1868,	1 00
Oct. 1.		Samuel Andrews, labor on highway,	6 00
6.		Samuel Andrews, am't of school money,	55 22
11.		J. W. Marshall, part of salary as agent of Poor Farm,	125 00
13.		Allen Cressy, am't due on note,	106 19
14.		D. G. & A. Peaslee, plank and stringers for bridge,	15 24
16.		Ebenezer Smith, part pay on note,	150 00
21.		Israel Dodge, am't due on note,	420 92
21.		Mary Coffran, am't due on note,	112 81
21.		James Wright's estate, amount due on note,	270 80
22.		Jonah Campbell, support of Mrs. Haskell 3 months,	32 50
26.		Dorcas Farson, part pay on note,	55 36
27.		William D. Sawyer, labor on highway,	23 75
27.		Amaziah Hall, labor on Wheeler bridge,	5 00
30.		Joseph W. Sawyer, labor and lumber for bridge,	52 70
30.		Hallis L. Blood, amount due on note,	78 92
30.		John F. Davis, labor on highway,	31 50
30.		Albert Peaslee, labor on highway,	19 24
Nov. 1.		Carlos Abbott, labor on highway,	3 75

Nov'r	1.	By cash paid S. Jameson, building bridge,	200 00
	2.	Jacob C. Jones, bridge plank,	9 89
	6.	H. J. Warde, bal. school money,	26 70
	9.	P. B. Craige, bal. school money,	35 44
	9.	R. Hoyt, labor on highway,	3 00
	9.	D. H. Hartshorn, plank for bridge,	1 00
	9.	Mrs. F. M. Farley, part pay on notes,	18 00
	10.	S. D. Greeley, insurance,	7 20
	13.	A. Murdough, for 7 weeks' work at Wm. J. Murdough's,	14 00
	13.	M. D. Cressey, digging grave for W. J. Murdough,	3 00
	13.	J. D. Prescott's estate, am't due on note,	330 68
	16.	G. F. Dunfield, labor on high- way,	40 15
	24.	J. H. Ewins, part pay on note,	50 00
	25.	C. B. Wyman, labor on highway,	16 00
	27.	J. M. Pope, painting town house,	73 52
	27.	W. L. Brockway, damage done wagon on highway,	5 25
Dec.	2.	D. Bagley, support of A. Bagley,	18 00
	4.	Peter Sanborn, State tax,	2226 00
	8.	A. Woodbury, am't due on note,	102 59
	11.	S. D. Smith, bal. school money,	47 04
	15.	Lois H. Messer, support of fam- ily,	15 00
	18.	H. C. Brockway, breaking roads,	7 20
	18.	Dr. S. M. Dinsmoor, medical aid,	7 50
	18.	T. B. Palmer, bal. school money,	31 22
	21.	J. S. Kittredge, am't due on notes,	470 02
	25.	J. Eaton, cash paid for stationery,	2 06
	25.	J. Eaton, paid out and building fence round town house,	10 50
	25.	D. G. Peaslee, repairing bridge,	93 82
	27.	A. Smith, part pay on note,	75 00
	29.	A. S. Cressy, labor on highway,	6 00

Dec. 31.	By cash paid M. J. Collins, schoolhouse tax in Dist. No. 8.	56 21
1870.		
Jan. 4.	D. H. Hartshorn, bal. of school money,	71 66
7.	T. Piper, labor highway,	1 50
14.	J. M. Fletcher, balance of school money,	305 73
17.	B. Messer, am't due on note,	333 85
20.	C. P. Pike, balance of school money,	60 89
30.	Mrs. F. M. Farley, part pay on note,	18 00
Feb. 3.	D. F. West, bal. school money,	71 03
3.	A. Smith, part pay on note,	75 00
8.	M. A. Stevens, am't due on note,	216 64
9.	J. Beaslee, bal. school money,	52 88
9.	L. Littlehale, keeping transient paupers,	3 50
18.	J. W. Morse, overtax on Bank Stock,	8 16
19.	J. Cheney, am't due on notes,	3582 17
19.	J. W. Marshall, labor on high- way,	7 00
19.	J. W. Marshall, part of salary as agent of Poor Farm,	50 00
21.	Morse & Blanchard, goods for W. J. Murdough,	4 07
21.	Morse & Blanchard, goods for Ha- zen Presby,	7 25
21.	J. C. Bailey, coffin and box for W. J. Murdough,	11 00
21.	J. C. Bailey, support of water- trough,	3 00
21.	D. G. Peaslee, support of water- trough,	2 00
21.	Eben Cheney, support of water- trough,	3 00
21.	D. & W. A. Carr, books ordered by School Com.	2 50

Feb. 21.	By cash paid D. & W. A. Carr, goods for W. J. Murdough,	1 00
21.	David P. Ingolls, beef for Hazen Presby,	15 74
21.	David P. Ingolls, beef for W. J. Murdough,	1 00
21.	David P. Ingolls, damage done sheep by dogs,	2 00
21.	Wm. O. Heath, witness fee in Sawyer case,	1 00
21.	Henry Bixby, witness fee in Sawyer case,	1 00
21.	Geo. Jones, use of pasture,	50 00
21.	Abatements made on T. P. Jones' book for 1868,	28 25
21.	Abatements made on T. P. Jones' book for 1869,	81 09
21.	Non-resident highway receipts,	50 92
22.	Dr. C. M. Fisk, medical aid,	37 30
22.	Sawyer & Martin, goods for H. Presby,	19 31
22.	Sawyer & Martin, goods for W. J. Murdough,	12 02
22.	Sawyer & Martin, goods for H. W. Benton,	3 20
22.	Sawyer & Martin, for nails for repairing graveyard fence,	42
22.	H. C. Felch, services as Superintendent School Committee,	56 75
32.	Town of Francestown, for support of Helen A. Hoyt,	78 21
22.	T. P. Jones, services as collector,	67 83
22.	S. W. Morrill, am't due on notes,	175 99
22.	S. Andrews, overtax on land,	5 00
22.	S. Andrews, labor on highway, and posts and rails for town house yard,	46 17
22.	H. Blanchard, services as treasurer,	30 00

23.	By cash paid L. Littlehale, board of selectmen and horses,	19 00
23.	J. Eaton, services as selectmen and cash paid out,	118 32
23.	H. K. Martin, services as selectman and cash paid out,	91 10
23.	A. S. Cressey, services as selectman and cash paid out,	89 75
23.	J. S. Davis, support of Preston Washington,	20 00
23.	Abatement on M. W. P. Peaslee's book for 1866,	54 02
23.	Abatements on S. Austin's book for 1867,	35 26
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		\$20,462 33
Amount of cash in hands of Treasurer,		1,373 99
Am't of taxes uncollected on T. P. Jones' book for 1869,		2,111 83
"	" " " " 1868,	68 53
"	" S. Austin's book for 1867,	153 77
"	" M. W. P. Peaslee's book for 1866,	27 67
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Amounting to the sum of		\$24,203 12
Which balances the account.		

Respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA EATON,	} <i>Selectmen of Bradford.</i>
H. K. MARTIN,	
A. S. CRESSY.	

LIABILITIES.

The town is indebted as follows:

To Phebe H. Marsh. for amount due on note,	\$142 36
James Brown,	476 61
John H. Ewins,	1940 55
John H. Collins,	485 29
Cummings Pierce,	943 50
James Emery,	1991 78
Rial Rowe,	811 87

To Ellen Parker, for amount due on note,	198 33
John S. Davis,	1059 83
Paul Paige,	478 74
Deborah Paige,	69 58
Caroline S. T. Carr,	106 47
Thankful Fox, Jr.,	315 03
Samuel S. Cook,	770 10
Enoch C. Adams,	536 75
Benjamin Cram,	254 24
Orman Bailey,	810 54
B. F. Heath,	540 22
Ira Smith's estate,	1293 69
Lucy J. Andrews,	67 14
Benjamin R. Ayer,	140 64
William H. Sawyer,	396 08
Nathan R. Marshall,	664 54
Mary R. West,	140 39
Hugh M. Craige,	713 31
Stephen Cheney,	337 84
Lydia Brown,	546 67
S. B. Holmes,	31 51
Matilda Colby,	240 94
Eben U. Wright,	640 24
James M. Sawyer,	157 24
Mrs. Francis M. Farley,	602 39
John W. Marshall,	710 18
S. A. Marshall,	62 54
Frank H. Jones,	65 10
Oliver Perkins,	689 66
John S. Kittredge,	125 25
Stephen Folsom,	489 67
William Ayer,	60 98
Hiram Farrington,	1508 50
Mrs. S. S. Cook,	185 82
Lucy A. Presby,	201 33
John Johnson,	245 70
John Folsom,	1066 75
Elizabeth A. Bickford,	913 41
Ira H. Brown,	121 98

To Almond Stiles, for amount due on note,	111 30
Barnum B. Barnes,	182 75
Benjamin Carter,	158 06
J. P. Cram,	2299 02
William O. Heath,	376 43
George W. Paige,	224 38
Benjamin Wiggin,	433 03
John Gillingham,	179 52
Dorcas Farron,	408 34
Ira Plumer,	230 62
David P. Flanders,	2117 21
Mrs. Almira F. Davis,	228 12
Mrs. Harriet B. Dowlin,	51 16
Eugene Bailey,	198 09
Benjamin F. Davis,	530 06
Samuel Sargent,	169 13
George B. Hanchett,	192 87
Charles O. Bailey,	128 41
Harriet E. King,	249 48
J. W. Marshall,	213 07
Christina Marshall,	208 24
Isaac E. Sanborn,	363 12
Franklin Smith,	899 59
Joshua Eaton,	683 95
F. H. Marshall,	53 23
Ruthy Benton,	212 60
Ebenezer Smith,	263 12
J. D. Folsom,	169 55
B. F. Peaslee,	314 20
Parker S. Whitcomb,	105 23
Charles H. Marshall,	125 64
D. Moody Morse,	103 97
H. C. Dowlin,	205 23
Gilbert Andrews,	20 62
W. B. Carpenter,	205 03
Ira K. Eaton,	51 79
Charles W. Foster,	89 71
Prudence P. Jones,	51 63
Page W. Cofran,	208 00

To L. D. Muzzey, for amount due on note,	208 83
Asa Muzzey,	208 83
E. A. Ayer,	61 36
Sally Ring,	106 23
Marietta C. Seavey,	25 50
W. H. Bean,	152 22
William Turner,	81 19
Joel Peaslee,	480 46
John Blanchard,	1003 83
Outstanding Debts, estimated at	175 00
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	\$39,870 23

AMOUNT DUE THE TOWN.

To Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$1373 99
Taxes uncollected on T. P. Jones' book of 1869,	2111 83
1868,	68 53
Steph. Austin's book of 1867,	158 77
M. W. P. Peaslee's b'k, 1866,	27 67
Due from U. S. Government,	2222 00
City of Concord, bank tax,	9 33
Manchester, bank tax,	16 83
Town of Newbury, support of L. Messer.	72 06
T. K. West, Jr.,	12 00
Hazen Presby,	48 95
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Amounting to the sum of	\$6121 96

Which being deducted from the above amount of
Liabilitie, leaves the Town indebted in the
sum of

\$33,748 29

JOSHUA EATON,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Bradford.</i>
H. K. MARTIN	
A. S. CRESSY,	

BRADFORD, February 26, 1870.

Your Committee have examined the books of the Selectmen, and find them in good order; have compared their vouchers, cast their figures, and find them all correct.

JOHN W. MORSE,	} <i>Auditing</i> <i>Committee.</i>
J. J. BLAISDELL,	
WM. O. HEATH,	

Town of Bradford to Joshua Eaton, for services as Selectman and cash paid out.

1869.		Dr.
March	13. To 1 day at office appointing Treasurer and collector,	\$2 00
	23. 1-2 day at office, drawing juror,	1 00
	27. 1-2 day at office,	1 00
April	9. 7 days taking inventory,	14 00
	10. 1 day copying enrollment of soldiers,	1 50
	15. 4 day preparing inventory books,	6 00
	16. 1 day making taxes,	1 50
	17. 1 day making school house tax in district No. 8,	1 50
	20. 2 days making taxes and dividing school money,	3 00
	21. 1 day filling out highway surveyor's warrants,	1 50
	24. 2 days copying taxes,	3 00
	26. 1 day to Warner on account of Bridge,	2 00
	28. 1 day making return to Sec'y of State,	1 50
	30. 1-2 day distributing surveyor's warrants,	1 00
May	10. 1 day financial return to State Treasurer,	2 00
	11. 1 day to Concord and expenses, on pauper case,	4 50
	29. 1-2 day at office,	1 00
June	7. 1-2 day settling county pauper bill,	1 00
	21. 1-2 day examining bridge,	1 00
	26. 1-2 day at office,	1 00
July	3. cash paid on account of transient pauper,	1 50
	26. 1 day's labor on bridge,	1 00
Aug.	13. notifying witnesses,	1 00
	28. 1-2 day at office,	1 00
	30. 1-2 day at Springs on Sawyer case and cash paid out,	1 50
Sept.	11. 1-2 day drawing juror,	1 00
	20. 1-2 day examining highway,	1 00
	25. 1-2 day at office,	1 00
Oct.	22. 1 day making warrant and expenses,	2 25
	23. 1-2 day making check-list,	1 00

Oct.	30.	To 1-2 day at office,	1 00
Nov.	1.	examining records and expenses,	2 00
	2.	1 day to Deering and expenses,	4 00
	6.	1-2 day regulating check list,	1 00
	27.	1-2 day at office,	1 00
Dec.	3.	examining Johnson pasture,	1 00
	4.	1 day at Concord and expenses to pay State tax, &c.,	4 50
	24.	journey to Lempster on pauper case,	7 00
	25.	1-2 day at office,	1 00
1870.			
Jan.	8.	1-2 day at poor farm,	1 00
Feb.	19.	1-2 day on account of county pauper,	1 00
	11.	1 day making county bills,	2 00
	12.	1 day taking inventory at poor farm,	2 00
	14.	2 days at Concord, and expenses to settle county pauper bills,	8 00
	16.	1 day at office, making check list,	1 50
	10.	3 days making warrant and casting in- terest,	4 50
March	1.	8 days making out report and settling up,	12 00
	1.	paid for stamps,	57
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			\$118 32

Town of Bradford. to H. K. Martin, for services as Selectman and cash paid out.

1869.			Dr.
March	13.	To 1 day at office appointing treasurer and collector and returning ratable polls,	\$2 00
	23.	1-2 day drawing juror,	1 00
	25.	1 day at Concord to purchase stationery and fare,	4 50
	27.	1-2 day at office,	1 00
April	10.	1 day at office entering receipts and copy- ing enrollment of soldiers,	2 00
	15.	4 days preparing inventory books,	8 00
	16.	1 day making taxes,	2 00
	17.	1-2 day making school house tax in dis- trict No. 8,	1 00

April	20.	To 2 days making taxes and dividing school money,	4 00
	21.	1 day making highway surveyor's warrants,	2 00
	24.	2 days copying taxes,	4 00
	28.	paid express on record book,	40
	28.	1 day making returns,	2 00
	29.	1 day copying limits highway districts,	2 00
	30.	1-2 day distributing highway surveyor warrants,	1 00
May	3.	1-2 day drawing stringers for bridge,	1 00
	5.	1-2 day at office,	1 00
	10.	1 day at office, making financial return to State Treasurer,	2 00
	29.	1-2 day at office,	1 00
June	7.	1-2 day settling pauper case,	1 00
	26.	1-2 day at office.	1 00
Aug.	28.	1-2 day at office,	1 00
Sept.	11.	1-2 day drawing juror,	1 00
	13.	1-2 day examining Wheeler bridge,	1 00
	25.	1-2 day at office,	1 00
Oct.	11.	1 day at east part examining bridge,	2 00
	22.	1 day at east part and making warrant.	2 00
	23.	1-2 day making check list,	1 00
	30.	1-2 day at office,	1 00
Nov.	4.	cash paid for blank notes,	60
	6.	1-2 day at office, regulating check list,	1 00
	27.	1-2 day at office,	1 00
Dec.	3.	1-2 day examining Johnson pasture,	1 00
	8.	1 day at office entering receipts,	2 00
	9.	paid O. A. King, repairing office,	60
	25.	1-2 day at office,	1 00
1870.			
Feb.	8.	1-2 day at office, making county pauper bills,	1 00
	11.	1-2 day at office.	1 00
	12.	1 day at poor farm, taking inventory,	2 00
	15.	1 day at office entering receipts,	2 00
	16.	1 day at office making check list,	2 00

Feb.	19.	To 3 days at office, making warrant and casting interest on notes, -	6 00
March	1.	8 days making out report and settling up.	16 00
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			\$91 10

Town of Bradford to A. S. Cressy for services as Selectman and cash paid out.

1869.			Dr.
March	13.	To 1 day at office, appointing treasurer and collector,	2 00
	23.	1-2 day drawing juror,	1 00
	27.	1-2 day at office,	1 00
April	9.	7 days taking inventory, and expenses,	14 00
	10.	1 day copying enrollment of soldiers,	1 50
	15.	4 days preparing inventory books,	6 00
	16.	1 day making taxes,	1 50
	20.	2 days making taxes and dividing school money,	3 00
	21.	1 day making highway surveyor's warrants,	1 50
	24.	2 days copying taxes,	3 00
	30.	1-2 day distributing surveyor's warrants,	1 00
May	29.	1-2 day at office,	1 00
June	26.	1-2 day at office,	1 00
Aug.	28.	1 day at office and on Sawyer case,	2 00
	30.	1 day on Sawyer case,	2 00
Sept.	11.	1-2 day drawing juror,	1 00
	25.	1-2 day at office,	1 00
Oct.	11.	1 day at east part examining bridge,	2 00
	22.	1 day making warrant, and expenses,	2 25
	23.	1-2 day making checklist,	1 00
	30.	1-2 day at office,	1 00
Nov.	2.	1 day to Deering, and expenses,	2 25
	3.	cash paid on account of W. J. Murdough,	75
	6.	1-2 day regulating check list,	1 00
	27.	1-2 day at office,	1 00
Dec.	3.	1-2 day examining Johnson pasture,	1 00
	5.	1-2 day at office,	1 00

Feb. 1870.	8.	To 1 day at office,	2 00
Feb.	8.	1-2 day making county pauper bills,	1 00
	11.	1-2 day at office,	1 00
	12.	1 day taking inventory at poor farm,	2 00
	15.	1 day at office entering receipts,	2 00
	16.	1 day at office making check list,	2 00
	19.	3 days making warrant and casting interest,	4 50
	22.	2 days at Francestown on pauper case,	7 00
March	22.	7 days making report and settling up,	10 50
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			\$89 75

A Memorandum showing the standing of the Poor Farm for the year ending March 1, 1870.

We find the Farm chargeable as follows:

To farm as per invoice of 1869	2000 00
personal property of 1869	1708 35
cash paid Geo. Jones for use of pasture	50 00
cash paid agent as part of salary	175 00
cash now due agent	75 00
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	\$4008 35

We find the farm entitled to the following credits:

By farm as per invoice of 1870	2000 00
personal property as per invoice of 1870	1670 58
cash paid into town treasury by agent	344 78
keeping transient paupers	7 50
keeping county paupers	23 19
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	\$4046 05

From the above sum of \$4046 05, which we find the farm entitled to as a credit, deduct the sum of \$4008 35 which we find the farm chargeable, and we find the sum of \$37 70 in favor of the farm. The number of paupers supported on the farm the present year is three.

It also appears from the books of the selectmen that there has been paid for the support of paupers off of the farm the past year, the sum of \$340 55 as follows:

Helen A. Hoyt,	\$78 21
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Wm. J. Murdough,	76 64
Mrs. G. W. Haskell,	97 50
Mrs. L. Messer,	40 00
Aratues Bagley,	18 00
Betsey Bagley, doctor's bill,	7 00
H. W. Benton,	3 20
Preston W. Davis,	20 00
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	\$340 55

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JOSHUA EATON,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Bradford.</i>
H. K. MARTIN,	
A. S. CRESSY.	

Town of Bradford in account with J. W. Marshall, Agent of Poor Farm, from Feb. 22, 1869, to Feb. 23, 1870.

1869.	CR.
By cash of C. Cooledge, 4 bush. rye	6 00
Stephen Cressy, 1-2 bush. rye .	75
Joshua Jewett, for labor	1 65
C. A. Cressy, for milk	05
Stephen Cressy, for milk	25
J. J. Hoyt, 3 lbs. lard	66
Daniel Sawyer, 3 lbs. lard	66
Geo. T. Wilkins, 1 ham,	4 25
D. H. Hartshorn, 2 bush. oats	1 50
John Hoyt, 1 ham,	4 75
Lucy A. Presby, milk	15
Received for breaking roads	6 45
G. B. R. Watkins, 109 bush. potatoes	54 68
T. P. Jones, 1 bush. rye	1 50
Fred Martin, 1 bush rye	1 50
Fred Martin, 2 qts. peas	13
G. M. Cressy, 2 bush. Rye	3 00
A. S. Cressy, 1 1-2 bush. rye	2 25
Joshua Jewett, 4 qts. peas	25
Mason Cressy, 1 peck rye	38

1869. By cash of Joshua Butman, 3 qts. peas	20
Stephen Cressy, 1-2 bush. oats	1 13
Stephen Cressy, 2 lbs. lard	44
D. H. Hartshorn, 5 bush. oats	3 75
Asa Marshall, 1 1-2 bush. oats	1 13
W. L. Day, for labor	50
True Eaton, for labor	3 00
Stephen Cheney, for straw	50
Mason Cressy, 3 bush. oats	2 25
Job Atkins, 3 bush. oats	2 25
C. Cooledge, seed corn	62
Joshua Butman, seed corn	31
S. E. Foster, 2 bush. potatoes,	80
Wm. Dustin, for labor	1 75
Samuel Bates, for labor	3 25
S. B. Holmes, 1 bush. oats	75
D. H. Hartshorn, seed corn	62
Joshua Butman, 3 1-4 bush. corn	4 06
S. E. Foster, 1 bush. potatoes	25
Geo. E. Baldwin, 1 ham	4 75
H. K. Martin, 5 gallons cider	1 25
A. G. Hoyt, 7 lbs. pork	1 40
A. J. Stevens, 4 bush. oats	3 20
Joshua Jewell, 1 calf	8 68
Cyrus Wheeler, working tax	39
S. E. Foster, 1 bush. potatoes,	30
A. W. Rowe, 1 cow	75 50
Joshua Jewett, 1 calf	9 17
Daniel Sawyer, 2 1-4 lbs. lard	49
Joshua Jewett, 4 qts. beans	58
John Hoyt, 8 1-2 lbs. pork	1 70
Joshua Jewett, labor	1 00
Mr. Fifield, paper rags	13
D. M. Morse, 1 gal. vinegar	40
Daniel Sawyer, 5 lbs. pork	1 00
M. B. Presby, 10 lbs. pork	2 00
G. B. Andrews, pasturing cattle	9 00
G. B. Andrews, cider apples	11 93
Stephen Cressy, pasturing cow	5 00

1869. By cash of C. Cooledge, labor	2 00
S. B. Holmes, labor	5 14
G. B. R. Watkins, 1 hog	57 40
D. H. Hartshorn, 4 bush. rye	6 00
Asa Marshall, beef	26 40
Samuel Andrews, for bark	3 12
Stephen Cressy, pasturing calf	1 00
M. B. Richards, working tax	39
S. E. Foster, labor	1 00
S. E. Foster, use of plow,	20
Allen Cressy, pasturing colt	5 00
E. H. Eaton, working tax	1 00
M. Blaisdell, lumber	20 00
C. A. Cressy, labor	1 50
J. W. Marshall, pasturing colt	5 00
J. W. Marshall, labor	5 00
J. W. Marshall, sole leather	40
J. W. Marshall, repairing highway,	7 00
C. M. Fiske, pasturing colt	5 00
Asa Marshall, labor	5 00
Alvin Johnson, labor	3 00
E. M. Bailey, boards	7 69
received for cheese	38 62
received for butter	77 69
Morse & Blanchard, produce	15 96
Sawyer & Martin, produce	50 91
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	\$607 66

Town of Bradford in account with J. W. Marshall, Agent of Poor Farm.

1869.	Dr.
To Sawyer & Martin, sugar	48
Sawyer & Martin, thread	10
Sawyer & Martin, 3 lbs. sugar	48
Morse & Blanchard, flour	12 50
Silas Colby, yarn	12
C. H. Marshall, whipstock	10
Wm. Marsh mending boots	30
Wm. Marsh, mending, shoes	25

To Wm. Marsh, lead pipe	1 20
Tucker & French, 1 sink	5 00
Stephen Cressy, labor	1 00
Tucker & French, repairing tin	40
Joshua Jewett, 2 pigs	10 00
C. Wheeler, hooping tub	10
Joshua Jewett, rennet skins	80
Silas Colby, fish	55
Tucker & French, tin ware	58
John L. Mitchell, labor	50 00
Silas Colby, 1-2 lb. tea	63
Joshua Jewett, rennet skins	80
Fifield, mop handle	35
Joshua Jewett, beef	85
M. C. Bates, repairing pump,	25
C. Wheeler, hooping tub	40
Sawyer & Martin, flour	8 50
Morse & Blanchard, grindstone	3 64
Silas Colby, for goods	1 02
J. F. Buswell, coat and cap	9 25
D. Ingolls, beef	1 15
Mark Hadley, 1 pair of shoes	1 15
J. Muzzey, beef	75
True Eaton, for mortar	75
Wm. Marsh, repairing boots	1c
Silas Colby, lime	16
Asa Marshall, 1 steer	30 00
D. & W. A. Carr, flour	8 25
D. & W. A. Carr, school book	25
D. & W. A. Carr, rosin	24
John Hoyt, labor	1 00
Alvin Johnson, labor.	50
Green & Miller, repairing clock	1 00
Stephen Morse, use of saw	15
Silas Colby, wicking	12
M. C. Bates, stove pipe	96
C. R. Nichols, medicine	40
Tucker & French, repairing tin	05
Wm. Marsh, repairing boots	40

To Wm. Marsh, repairing shoes	20
Wm. Marsh, lime	15
D. H. Hartshorn, use of bull	6 00
Sawyer & Martin, flour	8 25
Allen Cressy, labor	1 50
John Johnson, wash bowl	30
C. A. Cressy, filing saws	65
A. S. Goodwin, labor	1 75
J. W. Marshall, shingles	75
Stephen Morse, labor	1 50
Dr. C. M. Fisk,	6 50
Mrs. West, nursing	3 00
Morse & Blanchard, for goods	15 96
Sawyer & Martin, for goods	52 01
B. Farrington, blacksmithing	7 33
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	\$262 88

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TO THE CITIZENS OF BRADFORD:—

In accordance with a provision of the laws, your Committee respectfully presents this as the Report of our Schools for the past year.

That our schools are making some progress, will not be, perhaps, denied; but whether for good or evil, is a question of great moment. If for good, then has our labor not been ineffectual. Inasmuch as our common school system underlies the great fabric of our own prosperity as a State, or even a Town, it should receive the fostering care it so well deserves, of every one.

Then cherish the common school; for every one educated "is one shoulder more under the load to lighten the burden for all the rest." "The public school," said Edward Everett, "is the most important concernment of the whole community, practically interwoven with its inmost life." As our schools flourish or decay, so does our society become better, or worse, in due proportion, as they advance or recede.

Our common schools are yet, as it were, in their infancy, and need the careful nursing of a mother's care, with a father's tender judgment, that will encourage our scholars, giving them "aid and comfort." The hill of science is rugged—the path beset with thorns—hindrances are met at each succeeding step, as the careworn scholar attempts the arduous, perilous ascent. Parents, when will you awake to a realizing sense of your duty to yourselves, to your children, and the society around you, and through these, to your country, though last, yet not the least? Sustain your schools—your teachers; instruct your children, that they may become good and industrious as scholars; teach them to seek humility, practice economy, and love fidelity; that they may live in deeds, not years—in thoughts, not breath; and forget not that "He that would have the fruit must climb the tree."

Your children are soon to take *your* place—are to be good and useful, or not—to be supports to society and lights in the community in which they dwell, or to be a curse to themselves and others around them. By them laws are to be made and executed, and the welfare of the town, state and nation influenced. Though your property may flee away, the good that you put into your children's heads will continue there, and grow forever.

You full well know some of the perplexities that your children will meet with when they take your places; therefore the better

their minds are disciplined now, the better able will they be to meet and overcome them. Can you then be too anxious for them, that they be trained and instructed to fill any station, however exalted, with honor to themselves and credit to their associates?

The much-mooted question of corporal punishment, that was so much discussed and "*disgusted*" in our usually sedate and quiet town last spring, we shall not discuss at length, save, perhaps, with a short reference to the Reports of the schools in Boston and Cambridge, "in the good old State of Massachusetts." Yet it would be well for all interested to know that *birch grows*, and for a useful and legitimate purpose, as it has ever grown since the utterance of that venerable proverb, too well known to be repeated.

"All instructors shall aim at such discipline in their schools as would be exercised by a kind, judicious parent in his family; shall avoid corporal punishment in all cases where good order can be preserved by milder measures; and in no case shall resort be had to confinement in a closet, or to other cruel or unusual punishment, as a discipline. Corporal punishment shall be inflicted only after the nature of the offence has been fully explained to the scholar, and shall be restricted to blows on the hand with a rattan, except in cases where a pupil refuses to submit to such punishment." [*See Regulations of the Public Schools of Boston. Chap. Viii. Sec. 13.*]

"In respect to corporal punishment, the schools of Cambridge are, and have always been subject to the principles, and under the protection of the common law, which prevails throughout the land. What the wisdom of our courts and legislation, tender of personal rights, allows, and nothing beyond that, may be done here as elsewhere. By the public law, the teacher stands to the pupil *in loco parentis*. What a father may lawfully do in the correction of his child, the teacher may do to the pupil. The authority of the teacher over the child in school, in matters of discipline, is measured exactly by the authority of the parent in the home government. Neither may abuse the child. There can be no dispute about these principles. They are sustained by numerous decisions." [*See Cambridge Reports, Wharton's Amer. Crim. Law, Kent's Com. &c.*]

In a school-room, the first thing to be secured is good order. Without this, lessons can be neither learned nor recited. To secure this, there must be rules, and they must be faithfully observed. An important office of the teacher is to create in the pupil a proper respect for authority. Instruction on this point cannot begin too early in the school-life of the child, nor can he then obtain aught of mental or moral training more essential to his building-up into a good and useful citizen.

American youth, for the reason that they are born to an inheritance of unparalleled, individual freedom, stand in peculiar need

of the early acquiring of a reverence for law and its ministrations. The work of the school-room is but half done, if it does not teach this lesson. Then, a rule not enforced or indifferently executed, certainly is worse than a dead letter. It begets a mischievous influence that may last through life. The school regulations, therefore, must be firmly, judiciously, impartially enforced.

The teacher should require implicit obedience from his scholars, and he is entitled to respectful deportment from all who enter his school-room, or speak of him in the presence or hearing of his pupils: for example is of great potency with the young.

"Sire," said the sensible school-master to Charles II., when receiving his royal visit, "pull off thy hat in my school: for, if my scholars discover that the king is above me in authority, they will soon cease to respect me."

A few words to scholars: It has been extremely gratifying to witness your prompt recitations in many of our schools. In one or two instances it has been otherwise, which ought not to have been. Your teachers have labored hard, with zeal and fidelity for your advancement. "It is less pain for you to learn in youth than to be ignorant in age," is a saying worth remembering. Your school-days are short, therefore "prefer diligence before idleness, unless you esteem rust above brightness," for "deep rivers move in silence; shallow brooks are noisy." "Educate the head to think, the heart to feel, and the body to act," then will true merit be like a river, the deeper it is, the less noise it makes. Then, scholars, do not forget, that, "learning is wealth to the poor, an honor to the rich, aid to the young, and a support and comfort to the aged."

Our schools are growing smaller each succeeding year. Are we becoming a less producing people? Many remember when our school-houses were filled with scholars, where instead of forty, there are now only from five to ten, and judging of the future by the past, we shall soon have empty school-rooms. Are we as a race deteriorating? Is it the climate—the food we eat, or our manner of living? Why do so many of our children die young? Surely, there is a cause for this. Shall our own noble State become depopulated—our fields become covered with forests where again shall roam the bear and the wolf, and the lone Indian be once more the "monarch of all he surveys?" As our flocks and herds decrease, so do our children. Why not avert it and seek a remedy?

Most of our teachers, the past year, have been females, only three schools having been taught by males, and all except four had never taught before. They have been quite successful, and your committee takes great pleasure in recommending them. If anything was wanting, it was experience, and that improves by age.

It has also been a pleasure to meet, at the examination of the several schools, so many of the parents and friends, but it has

been sad to witness the annoyance caused by some uncivil, indecent visitors. Self respect, if nothing more, should cause spectators to deport themselves respectfully while in school. Never create disturbance by loud whispering or talking, as some have done; nor laugh at the mistakes of the scholars. Teachers should call out the name of the person so offending, and insist on the observance of the rules of the school-room.

All visitors should know that they were once young, and *some* that they *ought* to be again.

REPORT BY DISTRICTS.

No. 1.—D. F. West, Prudential Committee. Summer and Winter Terms taught by Miss N. A. Butman. An able and efficient teacher—has taught this school several successive terms.

The parents in this district understand their business quite well, by securing Miss B. as teacher, and, yet better, if more of them would visit the school.

No. 2.—Charles P. Pike, Prudential Committee. Summer Term. Miss H. M. Eaton Teacher—her first term in teaching: she succeeded quite well—good degree of improvement. One trouble exists—that of the scholars in reading or reciting in a tone of voice so low that they can with difficulty be heard. Scholars, you can change this, if you will.

Winter Term—Miss L. S. Pike, Teacher. Of this term, we hardly know what to say. Both teachers were from the district. It appeared that Miss P. tried to do *her* duty, and because the school did not improve, was she to blame? However, there was a good deal of bad feeling, and for which, some of the parents, perhaps, are responsible. Don't ever let this destroy your school again. "In union there is strength."

No. 4.—Prudential Committee: S. Dana Smith. Summer and Winter Terms taught by Miss A. M. Pierce, who was anxious to benefit her scholars. Good progress was made. Each term a success.

No. 5.—H. J. Ward, Prudential Committee. Both terms were taught by Miss G. M. Patterson. Miss P. says of the school, "that the irregularity of attendance somewhat destroyed the efficiency of it." As a teacher, she was faithful to the wants of her scholars. Parents, see that your children are constant in their attendance, and promptly on time,

No. 6. J. Peaslee, Prudential Committee. Summer Term: Miss L. S. Pike, Teacher. Her first term of teaching. The school

appeared very well; improvement good. The declamations of the scholars, young as they were, would do credit to those of older minds.

Winter Term taught by Mr. J. M. Bly. Energetic and faithful—attentive to the wants of his scholars—everything was done to impart instruction. A successful school. This was Mr. Bly's first effort as teacher.

No. 7.—P. B. Craig, Prudential Committee. Summer Term taught by Miss M. M. Wilkins. A small school of six scholars. Visited but once. Report of school good.

Winter Term. Miss M. K. Dudley, Teacher. Her first effort in teaching. She appeared well, and solicitous for the improvement of her scholars. One visit. From report, presume the progress to be good.

No. 8.—T. B. Palmer, Prudential Committee. Summer Term taught by Miss P. E. Jones, who was an able and thorough teacher. Energetic in the school-room, she was among the live teachers: earnest in her work. Her scholars will long remember her. Would that she had been spared. She has passed from the Here to the Hereafter, there to tread the path of the Unknown, with everything of hope and nothing of fear.

Winter Term, Teacher, Mr. H. C. Hadley. On our first visit to the school, its appearance was bad, and doubts were entertained of its success; but as a bad beginning often makes a good ending, so did this term end well, and Mr. H. is worthy to be classed with our live teachers.

No. 10.—Gen. S. Andrews, Prudential Committee. Fall Term taught by Miss N. A. Butman very successfully. The school-house is in a ——— condition. In cold days it would be much the same, whether in doors or out. When it rains it can't be repaired,—in warm, sunny weather, perhaps, it don't need it. Preserve it with care.

No. 11.—Prudential Committee, D. H. Hartshorn. Teacher, Miss M. K. Dudley. Fall Term. There are some very good scholars in this school; would that all were. The studious scholar rarely needs reproof—the idle one is ever making mischief. "An idle brain is the devil's workshop" was here amply illustrated. Our opinion is, that a male teacher, full of *vim*, should be employed for the next Fall Term, or a "stubborn, full-of-fight female."

No. 12.—William Ayer, Prudential Committee. Summer Term taught by Miss C. E. Fiske. Miss Fiske's first term as teacher,

and could not easily be excelled. A hard worker, she has placed herself in the foremost rank as one of our live teachers.

Winter Term. Mr. T. Ryan, Teacher. His first experience as a teacher. The scholars were industrious, and the teacher endeavored to be faithful. Good instruction was given, and we believe that it was quite a prosperous term of school.

A change of school-books is needed very much. The Geographies, of an edition of fifteen or twenty years since, used in our schools, have been exchanged during the past year, for those that are "up to the times;" and our Readers, Arithmetics, Grammars and Spellers ought to go the same road. Greenleaf's Arithmetics are intricate, full of puzzles, and of little practical utility. Grammar is too much neglected. Only some twenty of our scholars have attended to that study, having some six or more different kinds. Again, the multiplicity of text-books has made it very difficult to classify the scholars. The Readers are also very familiar, having been in use a long time. Your attention is called to a list of text-books, in our opinion, every way adapted to the wants of our schools, which will be shown to you at the Town Hall on election day; and we would respectfully ask the Town to adopt the same for a term of five years.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. FELCH, School Committee.

Bradford, Feb. 22, 1870.

The Superintending Committee of Union School District No. 1 submit the following report:

The Primary Department for the Summer Term was taught by Miss Ella F. Currier, who succeeded in securing good order and wholesome discipline in a quiet manner, and therefore obtained a good degree of advancement in the various studies.

The Winter Term was under the instruction of Miss Sarah A. Cheney, who not only sustained the former good order, but inspired her pupils with interest and ambition to learn—a somewhat rare achievement for a teacher of young scholars. The school upon examination appeared unusually well.

The Grammar Department. The Summer Term was under the direction of Miss Fannie C. Hoyt. The school for the most part was small in numbers and it was difficult to command that interest which might be expected with larger numbers.

The Winter Term was taught by Miss Augusta H. Eaton. It is enough to say that Miss Eaton fully sustained her well-known and well-earned reputation as a teacher. We can give no better idea of the school than appears in the teacher's remarks in the Regis-

ter. She says: "The past term of school has been pleasant in many respects. The favorable weather has enabled the pupils to attend regularly, consequently a greater degree of improvement in many classes has been noticed. They have done nobly. Few imperfect lessons noticed, and several of the scholars have refrained from whispering.

On the whole, our schools, this year may be considered successful, not successful in the highest degree, but comparatively, and indicate advancement.

C. R. NICHOLS, } *Superintending*
CYRUS M. FISK, } *Committee.*
H. C. FELCH.

Bradford, Feb. 24, 1870.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

SUMMER TERM.

No. of Districts.	Districts.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of times tardy.	No. not attending.	Length in weeks.	Wages per month, including board.	No. of Visitors.	REMARKS.
1	Centre.	16	131	43	5	10	19 00	22	
2	West.	10	82	5	3	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 00	18	
3	Union.	31	28	42		12	*	54	Grammar School,
4	Pond.	11	7	21		9	12 00	15	
5	Colby.	10	10	36		5	16 00	8	
6	Plain.	15	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	5	2	13	8 00	18	Board "round."
7	Andrews'.	5	5			4	*	4	
8	Melvin's.	1	1		8	8	20 00	10	Union with No. 17, Warner.
9	Union.	28	23	73		12	20 83	20	Primary School.
10	Spring's.								No Summer Term.
11	Jewett's.								No Summer Term.
12	Union.	1	8	1	*	*	*	*	Teachers b'd "round sometimes, and again they don't." Union with No. 6, Newbury.

WINTER TERM.

No. of Districts.	Districts.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	No. of times tardy.	No. not attending.	Length in weeks.	Wages per month, including board.	No. of Visitors.	No. of Scholars in Districts for the yr	School Money in each District.	REMARKS.
1	Centre.	27	261	82		11	26 00	34	27	132 10	
2	West.	17	13	68	3	10	22 00	19	20	96 96	
3	Union.	39	35	47		11	60 00	103	39	255 90	Grammar School.
4	Pond.	20	14	22	4	8	22 00	25	24	81 11	
5	Colby.	18	14 $\frac{1}{2}$	97		8	18 00	20	18	36 11	
6	Plain.	19	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	131	1	12	16 00	27	20	83 95	
7	Andrews'.	6	54	8	1	6	4 75	7	7	50 51	
8	Melvin's	9	82	60		8	38 00	27	9	52 29	
9	Union.	42	39	2		11	36 00	70	42	255 90	Primary School.
10	Spring's	7	6	3	2	9	20 00	11	9	51 29	
11	Jewett's.	19		31		10	† 6 00	8	19	67 73	
12	Union.	3	3	16		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	20 00	10	3	36 10	
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The Literary Fund, \$47.16, is divided equally between the Districts, in addition to the above.

Nos. 3 and 9 constitute Union District No. 1.

* Not reported.

† Probably a mistake in Register.

Average wages per month:—Summer, \$11.18; Winter, \$24.06 $\frac{1}{2}$.